

Embassy Construction: Are New Administration Policies Putting Americans Overseas in Danger?”. Testimony was heard from Lydia Muniz, Director, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations, Department of State; Casey Jones, Deputy Director, Bureau of Overseas, Buildings and Operations, Department of State; and a public witness.

MEDICARE MISMANAGEMENT PART II: EXPLORING MEDICARE APPEALS REFORM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Medicare Mismanagement Part II: Exploring Medicare Appeals Reform”. Testimony was heard from Nancy J. Griswold, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals, Department of Health and Human Services.

CASH ACCOUNTING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Cash Accounting: A Simpler Method for Small Firms?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCESS TO VA’S MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Service should not lead to suicide: Access to VA’s Mental Health Care”. Testimony was heard from Maureen McCarthy, M.D., Deputy Chief Patient Care Services Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 645, “Requesting that the President of the United States transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Executive Office of the President that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011”; H. Res. 647, “Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession

of the Department that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011”; and H.R. 5021, the “Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014”. The following bill was ordered reported, to the House, as amended: H.R. 5021. The following resolutions were ordered reported, to the House, without amendment: H. Res. 645; and H. Res. 647.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Incorporating the Patient Perspective”, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Constitutional Considerations: States vs. Federal Environmental Policy Implementation”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Over-Criminalization Task Force, hearing on Agency Perspectives, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Workforce: The Viability of the Senior Executive Service”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Fusion Energy: The World’s Most Complex Energy Project”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.